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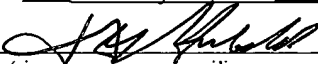
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Enclosed are copies of 8 United States patents and 9 German patents, all with English abstracts. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search Report of the German Patent and Trademark Office dated September 7, 2004.

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